



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
LEGAL ASSISTANT DAY
JUNE 22, 2006

WHEREAS, legal assistants, also known as paralegals, use their skills and expertise to make vital contributions to the quality of legal services offered to North Dakota's citizens; and

WHEREAS, there are currently two professional legal assistant associations in North Dakota: the Western Dakota Association of Legal Assistants and the Red River Valley Paralegal Association; and

WHEREAS, both associations are affiliates of the National Association of Legal Assistants and Paralegals, which is celebrating 31 years of service to legal assistants and the legal community across the country; and

WHEREAS, legal assistants are making important contributions in their profession and workplace, and North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize the significant role they play in the legal process of our state and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim June 22, 2006, **LEGAL ASSISTANT DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State